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Pyongyang Festival Will

Be A Grand International Gathering

With the oncoming 13th World Festival of Youth and Students, concern and expectation of the count-

ries are growing with each passing day.

Noting that the 13th WFYS had a great significance in the history of development of the world youth movement, Secretary in charge of International Affairs of the Union of Young Communists of Cuba said:

The Festival has great significance for it is to be held for the first time in Asia and, in particular, in Pyongyang, capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that is struggling to defend peace

and security of the world.

Through the visit to your country, we have come to have a firm conviction that the 13th WFYS would

surely be successful.

Deputy Secretary General of All-African Students Union said that the attention of the whole youth and students of Africa are directed to Pyongyang, capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a symbol of independence and peace and the dignified member state of non-aligned movement.

The Pyongyang Festival would greatly contribute to demonstrating the united strength of the youth and students of 5 continents fighting against imperialism to achieve peace and independence and to developing the world youth and students movement to a higher stage.

Secretary General of All-India Youth Federation

said:

I paid a visit to Pyongyang. I was greatly moved to see the Korean youth and students and people busying themselves with preparation for the Festival.

During the Festival the world youth and students will have clearer understanding of Korea and the aspiration of its youth and students to achieve peaceful reunification of their country against war.

Secretary of the Central Committee of the Lenin Young Communist League of the Soviet Union said that, during the Festival to be held in the summer of 1989 in Pyongyang, capital of the DPRK, slogans reflecting the idea of the Festival "For AntiImperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship!" would be shouted loudly.

He added that Pyongyang Festival, a grand international gathering of the youth and students of 5 continents, whose idea, political view and religion differ from each other, would greatly contribute to strengthening the friendship and solidarity of the world's youth and students and defending the world's peace.

Chief of the Youth Department of the General

Council of the Trade Union of Japan said:

During our visit to Pyongyang we could not suppress our emotion seeing many structures built for the Festival such as modern sports facilities in Chongchun Street and the Rungnado Stadium.

I am sure that all these will meaningfully adorn the 13th WFYS and contribute to the convenience of

the Festival participants.

Extending thanks to the Korean youth and students and people for their efforts for the Festival under the wise leadership of the great leader President Kim Il Sung, Secretary in charge of International Affairs of the General Union of Palestine Students said:

Pyongyang Festival has a great significance in opposing war and defending peace — the most urgent problem in the present international political theatre.

Therefore, we as the fighters on the forefront of the struggle against imperialism, Zionism and racism, will do our best for the success of the Festival together with the world youth and students.

Director of a department of the Youth Communist Organization of Greece emphasized that the Pyongyang Festival would be a greatest international gathering of the world youth and students. We would always stand, he said, by the side of the Korean people in their efforts to achieve the peaceful reunification of their country.

Saying that Korea was stepping up preparation for the Festival, Secretary General of the National Preparatory Committee of the Congo noted:

We have formed the National Preparatory Committee for the Festival with Denis Sassou

Meetings of the Permanent Commission of the International Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS

The second and the third meetings of the Permanent Commission of the International Preparatory Committee for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students were held in Pyongyang.

It was attended by members of the Permanent Commission of the International Preparatory Committee for the Festival.

The second meeting got information on national, regional and international preparations for the

Festival and discussed a series of matters with regard to plans of all bureaus for the works till the 4th meeting of the IPC, contribution to the International Solidarity Fund and the Festival programme.

The third meeting got information on the progress of work of all bureaus under the Permanent Commission and information on national, regional and international preparations for the Festival and discussed a series of matters with

regard to the preparations for the Festival including the direction of the work to be done by the Permanent Commission in connection with a consultative meeting of national preparatory committees in Central America and a consultative meeting of the national preparatory committees in the Caribbean region.

It successfully concluded debate on items on the agenda and adopted a relevant document and decisions.

Nguesso, President of the People's Republic of the Congo as its Honorary Chairman and with the high-ranking officials of the Party and Government of the Congo including the Standing Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and Premier who are Members of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour as its honorary deputy chairmen.

This is an example showing that we attach a special significance to the Pyongyang Festival.

We believe firmly that Pyongyang Festival will become a historic grand festival which will write a brilliant chapter in the history of the world youth movement.

Secretary in charge of the International Affairs of the Syrian Revolutionary Youth League, Secretary of Youth of the Malagasy Vanguard of Revolution and the delegates of the National Preparatory Committee of Algeria said about the diverse preparatory work for the Festival being conducted in their countries.

They emphasized that they would do their all for the successful holding of the Festival, a grand international gathering.

Chondaehyop of South Korea Accepts Invitation to Participate in Pyongyang Festival

The Korean Preparatory Committee for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students and the Korean Students Committee on December 26 last year sent a letter to the "National Council of Student Representatives" (Chondaehyop) of south Korea, inviting south Korean youth and students to the Pyongyang Festival.

Upon receiving the letter, Chondaehop decided to take part in the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students slated for July in Pyongyang and asked on January 20 the south Korean Red Cross to convey its reply letter to the Korean Students

Committee.

But the south Korean Red Cross did not deliver the letter to our side without any proper reason till ten days after it was entrusted with the letter of Chondaehyop. Therefore, on January 31 the Korean Students Committee sent a telephone message to the south Korean Red Cross to speedily deliver the letter. And Chondaehyop requested repeatedly the south Korean Red Cross to convey its reply letter to the Korean Students Committee.

The south Korean Red Cross handed this reply letter of Chondaehyop over to our side through Panmunjom on February 24 after a month.

The reply letter says:

We know well the fact that a festival aimed at strengthening friendship and unity among world youth and students and stirring up the anti-war, anti-nuclear peace sentiments will be held in Pyongyang this year, and fellow students in the north are striving hard to make this function successful.

And we have received with pleasure the letter sent by you to invite us youth and students to the Festival. We who desire peace and reunification more than anything else as we have lived in a divided country so long are convinced that the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students will be an

epochal turning point in achieving national reconciliation and unity and national reunification and tell you that we accept with pleasure your invitation to participate in the Festival. It is only too natural that we youth and students in the south, brothers and sisters of one and the same blood, who should stand in the van for the national reunification with you should participate in the Pyongyang Festival. Moreover, the banner of

"Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship" put up by the 13th World Festival is cherished demands of the people, youth and students in the south, nay, the 70 million fellow countrymen in the north and the south and abroad.

"Anti-Imperialism and Peace" is a just and right banner for paving the way of our nation at this moment when it is undergoing sufferings in the country divided due to the imperialist domination and interference and is not free from the fear of

confrontation and war.

And we believe that our participation in the Festival will make a great contribution to removing long mistrust and confrontation between the north and the south and actually promoting the task of national reunification. The desire for reunification has mounted considerably and dialogue and contact between the north and the south gained momentum thanks to the concerted efforts of the students in the north and the south for the realization of historical north-south student talks last year. A substantial success, however, has not yet been achieved for peace in the country and its reunification. Under such situation, the military tensions and the danger of nuclear holocaust are increasing on the Korean peninsula with each passing day. For the students in the north and the south who will be the masters of a reunified country to take the lead in bridging over the grave situation

Sochongryon Responds to **Invitation** to **Pyongyang Festival**

The Seoul District Federation of General Student Councils (Sochongryon) made public a statement clarifying its stand regarding the invitation of patriotic youth and students in the south to the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students scheduled in Pyongyang extended by the Korean Preparatory Committee for the Festival and the Korean Students Committee in their letter sent on December 26 last year to the "National Council of Representatives" of south (Chondaehyop), according to the February issue of the south Korean magazine Wolgan Hurum.

The statement extends active support and cheers to the proposal to sit together in the joint jubilee of the nation in wholehearted response to the earnest solemn call of the brothers and sisters in the north resounding all over the country, deeply cherishing the precious lesson of desire for reunification.

The statement stresses:

Sochongryon welcomes and hails with both hands the idea of the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students — anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship.

We of Sochongryon are convinced that antiimperialist solidarity, peace and friendship, the basic idea of the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students, is the banner of a very reasonable and just struggle from the viewpoint of the vital

demand of mankind for common development and from the Juche-based stand for hewing the path of national revival.

If the traitor Roh Tae Woo has the real intention to reunify the country, he must immediately renounce the plan for the permanent split of the nation motivated by the "Two Koreas" plot and spare no versatile assistance to Chondaehyop so that it may participate in the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students which will serve for and contribute to the realisation of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

And he must spare no assistance and efforts for organizational guarantee of all dimensions, instead of defending the trite doctrine of national split with such deceptive rigmaroles and sophism as "singlechannelled dialogue." argument "authenticity of representation" and "disapproval of political exchange" as regards the participation of Chondaehyop in the Pyongyang Festival. We warn in advance that if he ventures a provocation with sanguinary suppression again as in the June 10 and August 15 cases, he will face a stern judgement by all the fellow countrymen and history and the situation will take such a turn as to force him to step down from power in face of a crisis of awuful catastrophe.

and opening wide the road of peaceful reunification is a natural requirement of the national history and our participation in the forthcoming Pyongyang Festival will be a good occasion.

When the students in the north and the south sit at one place and, with emotional tears in their eyes, stand together for a hopeful reunified country, it will lead to a great unity of the 70 million fellow countrymen and deprive the groups obstructing the reunification of our nation of any deceptive pretext.

We, renewing the determination of our youth and students to take part in the Pyongyang Festival which will bring the dawn of national reunification, have the pleasure to present a few requests and proposals to you.

Firstly, we ask you to send us some information on the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students so that our youth and students may understand it in detail and prepare for it. We shall be grateful to you if you send us materials on the festivals held in the past period and detailed preparations for the Pyongyang Festival and so on.

Secondly, the third term of our Chondaehyop will start after the expiration of its second term within February. As regards working talks for participation in the Festival and the composition of a delegation for the talks, therefore, we will inform you of the specific date, place, method, ect. through the third Chondaehyop.

In conclusion, we hope to keep in touch with you through continued correspondence and, through this medium, reach an agreement on the mode of the participation, topics and agenda items of working talks before their start.

If we unite our strength, there will be nothing impossible. Let us realise, therefore, our meeting that failed on June 10 and August 15 and discharge the historic mission entrusted to us, the future of a reunified country, by the nation.

"Team Spirit" Military Joint Maneuver Denounced

Under the auspices of the Central Committee of Mongolian Revolutionary Union of Youth, a rally of youth was held in the University of Agriculture in Mongolia on February 20 to support the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students and denounce the "Team Spirit" joint military manoeuver.

First Secretary of the C.C. of the Mongolian Revolutionary Union of

Youth said as follows in his speech:

We attach a great importance to the 13th WFYS, the first of its kind in Asia, and are hastening its preparation; socialist emulation drives are being conducted along with collecting the Festival funds in provinces and cities.

The fraternal people of Korea are constructing more than 260 structures to be used for the Festival with an enormous amount of money, and are accelerating preparation for the Festival to have it on the highest level according to the program.

But, at this time, the United States and south Korea are staging the "Team Spirit" joint military exercises. This has a bad effect on the work to prepare the Festival and the situation on the Korean peninsula.

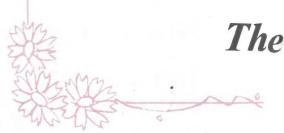
The Mongolian youth denounce scathingly this criminal act of the authorities of the US and south Korea and demand them to stop it at

Adopted at the rally was the statement of the Monglian National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS.

The statement pointed out that staging such military exercise at an important time when the 13th WFYS will be held in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK, for the first time in Asia, ran counter to the principle and aim of the festival movement and threatened the peace and security of

It stressed that the Mongolian youth and students vehemently denounced it, reaffirming the Mongolian youth's active contribution to the festival movement and their cooperation with the world youth and

Such meetings were held in local cities in Mongolia.



On February 16 the Japanese newspaper Saitamo Shinbun carried a full-page feature article with a dear leader photograph of the Kim Jong II who is conducting working guidance

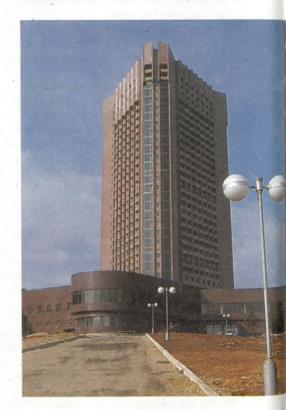
The article dealt with the progress of preparation for the 13th WFYS being made in our country.

Given at its upper part were the photographs of the emblem of the 13th WFYS and a view of the Rungnado Stadium under the titles "Pyongyang Only Waits Now", "135 Days till the Festival to which 170 Countries Will Go" and "As Man Has a Conscience of Love, So the World Has a Conscience of Peace. Now Conscience of Man and the World Turns to Pyongyang."

Seen at its lower part are the titles "13-1989", "The 13th World Festival of Youth and Students" "The World Turns to Pyongyang, an

International City".

Under the subtitles "The Peace Festival, the First



Sosan Hotel built in Chongchun Street

World Turns to Pyongyang, an International City

of Its Kind in Asia" and "For the Peace and Reunification of Korea", it informed the readers that preparation for the 13th WFYS in Korea was being made at the final stage and the Festival became a matter of great concern of the world's progressive people and the south Korean youth and students who were bravely fighting for independence, democracy and reunification.

The World Festival of Youth and Students is held, it said, by the world youth and students with the aim of opposing war, defending peace and building a new society, irrespective of differences of idea,

political view, religious belief and system.

The Pyongyang Festival is expected to be held on the largest scale in the history of the festival. It will powerfully demonstrate the united strength of the youth and students who safeguard the peace of the world, independence and justice.

It will be a large-scale international function of great significance reflecting the demand of the present time and desire of the youth and students of

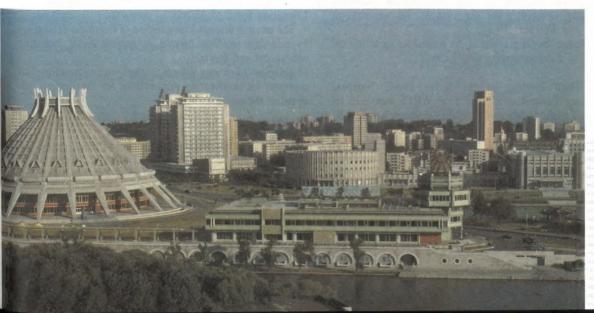
different countries of the world.

That is why the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is pushing ahead with its preparation for its success under the far-sighted plan of President Kim Il Sung and the energetic guidance of His Excellency Kim Jong Il.

Greeting the sixteenth of February, Pyongyang is hastening the preparation with much vigour.

A view of Chollima Street in Pyongyang







News from Different Countries

NPCs for the 13th WFYS Formed in Succession

The Niger National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS was formed on February 10 in Niamey.

The Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture was elected Honorary Chairman of the committee and the Secretary General of the Ministry its Chairman.

The Cameroonian National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS was formed in Yaounde on February 16.

It consists of Chairman, two vice-chairmen and other six members. Its Chairman is the Secretary General of the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

The Gambian National Preparatory Committee for the

13th WFYS was formed recently in Banjul.

Member of the House of Representatives Sajo K. Tourei, Minister of Water Resource, Forestry and Fishery, was elected Chairman of the committee.

The committee consists of Chairman, Secretary and other 8 members.

The Italian National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS was formed in Rome on February 14.

The Zimbabwean National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS was formed in Harare on January 21.

The Meeting of the NPCs Held

The Third Meeting of the Mozambican National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS was held in Maputo over February 10-11.

It discussed the programme of the committee including the selection of a delegation for the Festival.

The Third Meeting of the Guinea-Bissau National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS was held on February 9 at the building of the National People's Assembly.

The President of the National People's Assembly, Honorary Chairman of the NPC, put stress on the questions of organizing a cultural centre for the 13th WFYS, holding sports and cultural festivals as a part of the preparations for the Festival, carrying on the activity for the collection of solidarity fund for the Festival.

The 4th Meeting of the Algerian National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS was held on February II at the office building of the Central Committee of the National Liberation Front of Algeria.

The meeting discussed the question of forming a delegation by selecting excellent persons in various fields including culture, art and sports.

Activities of various sub-committees were summed up and measures for accelerating preparations for the Festival adopted at the meeting.

The Viet Namese National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS met in Hanoi on February 20.

The meeting heard a report on the formation of a Vietnamese delegation to the Festival and the practical activities of the Viet Namese youth for the Festival.

At the meeting the activities made by the departments were summed up and steps were taken to step up preparation for the Festival.

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Cuba

A meeting of nominating candidates who will participate in the 13th WFYS and the "Photo Exhibition of the 13th WFYS—the DPRK" were held under the sponsorship of the Committee of the Union of Young Communists of Cuba in the Ministry of Construction at the office building of the Ministry of Construction on February 16.

At the meeting the First Secretary of the Ministry of Construction of the Communist Party of Cuba made a speech.

He emphasized the importance and significance of the 13th WFYS to be held in Pyongyang for the first time in the Asian continent.

The meeting of nominating candidates to the 13th WFYS had a bigger significance because it was held on February 16.

He stressed that February 16 was very meaningful not only for the Korean people but also for the Cuban people, and went on to say:

The Korean people are the heroic people who defeated the US and Japanese imperialists. The Cuban people extend full support to the Korean people in their struggle for the country's reunification.

Meanwhile, a lecture in connection with preparation for the 13th WFYS was given at the National Cadre Training School of the Federation of Cuban Women on January 30.

Poland

Under the cosponsorship of the Korean Preparatory Committee and the Polish National Preparatory Committee for the Festival, the Book, Photo, Poster and Handicraft Exhibition for the 13th WFYS was successfully held in Warsaw, the capital of Poland, over February 7-12.

The Chairman of the Polish National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS made a speech at the opening ceremony.

Mentioning that the preparations for the 13th WFYS was being made successfully in Korea, he said about the significance of exhibition held in Warsaw which showed preparations for the Festival.

Togo

A meeting of cultural activities of the Togolese youth for participating in the 13th WFYS opened on February 10 at the office building of the Central Committee of the Togolese People's Rally.

Made at the ceremony meeting were an opening speech of the Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture and other speeches.

The speakers said that the Youth of the Togolese People's

Rally joined all the progressive youth of the world in supporting the idea of the Festival to be held under the banner of Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship.

The speakers called upon the Togolese young people to take an active part in all functions to make a contribution to the Festival and upon all the young people of the world to strengthen solidarity in the struggle against all forms of oppression, Apartheid, imperialism and social discord.

At the opening ceremony members of the mobile propaganda squad chanted the slogan "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim II Sung!" and sang our country's song in Korean language.

During the month of cultural activities a lecture meeting titled "Togolese Youth and International Festival Movement", an art performance of students, table tennis and football games and a performance of famous artistes will be held and a statement of the Youth of the Togolese People's Rally concerning the 13th WFYS issued at the closing day.

Bulletin Published

The National Preparatory Committee of the Yemen Arab Republic for the 13th WFYS published its bulletin "Festival" No. 3.

It introduced the activities of the NPC of the Yemen Arab Republic and the history of development of the World Youth and Students Festival Movement and the history, geography, development of society, economy and culture of Korea, the host country of the 13th WFYS.

The bulletin No. I published by the Jordanian National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS introduced the emblem of the 13th WFYS and the festival slogan "For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship".

In an article entitled "For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship" the bulletin stressed that the oncoming Festival would demonstrate the friendship and solidarity of the world youth and students in the anti-imperialist joint struggle and the struggle for peace and progress.

In Somalia

For further hastening of the preparation for the Festival, the Somalian National Preparatory Committee for the Festival supplemented to it the deputy directors of the Central Committee of the Socialist Revolutionary Party of Somalia and Vice-Ministers of the Ministry of Education and Culture, and it appointed the Secretary of the SNPC.

It organized, under it, departments of organization, writing, security and operation, art and sports, economy, transportation and ceremony; elected respective chairmen and included 60 members in all.



"Festival in the DPRK Is of Special Significance to the US Young People"

Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the United States of America, answered written questions raised by a reporter of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the 13th WFYS.

In his answer he said:

The upcoming 13th World Festival of Youth and Students in Pyongyang will make an important contribution to saving our planet from nuclear and environmental destruction, curbing the power of US imperialism and bringing great friendship among the youth of the world, especially between US and Korean young people.

A very significant feature of the 13th Festival is fact that it will be the first one ever held in Asia, a continent representing nearly two-thirds of the world's

population.

Those who go will have the pleasure of seeing the incredible advance made under socialism by the Korean

people.

The festival participants will also see one of the most modern cities in the world and know the feature peculiar to the Korean way of socialism.

The delegates of each country will be accorded a warm welcome of the Korean people and youth during the Festival.

The Korean youth and people have worked hard to prepare for an exciting festival. New construction, buildings, hotels, stadiums and the thousands of activities will make this a memorable experience.

The US youth who participate in the 13th WFYS will represent the most wonderful new generations of the country and all of them are young students, officials of the Trade Unions and activists for peace, environment and the movement of anti-racism and democratism.

The US delegation will reflect the multiracial and multi-national diversity of our people; black, white, and native-American.

The Festival will be an expression of important

solidarity with the movement of youth and students of the United States.

Through the Festival the relations between youth and students of many countries will grow stronger and they will know well the world events, especially Asian questions and their developments.

A festival in the DPRK is of special significance to

the US young people.

Korea is divided owing to the sanguinary aggressive manoeuvres of US imperialism and 1,000-odd nuclear weapons are deployed in south Korea where the nearly 50,000 strong US armed forces are occupying.

The US young people will play a vital role in helping to bring home the troops and destroying the missiles and developing normalized relations between the United States and the DPRK. It will help create the possibilities for the Korean people to determine their own future.

Korea's peaceful reunification not only constitutes the most important question to the people in the north and the south but also coincides with the interests of the

world people including the US people.

The DPRK has put forth the proposals for easing the tension on the Korean peninsula and creating a nuclear-free zone, holding talks between the north and the south and tripartite talks and changing the armistice agreement into the peace agreement and other various proposals and plans.

The Communist Party of the USA supports these reasonable proposals which are making an important

contribution in the struggle for peace.

We condemn the "Team Spirit" military manoeuvres held annually as a provocation increasing the

danger of war.

The US armed forces, nuclear weapons, the US armed bases and military equipments— the main obstacle to the peaceful reunification of Korea must be withdrawn unconditionally from south Korea.

The Preparation Is In All the Rage

The grand national festival of the Korean youth and students is being briskly held from November last year in all parts of our country for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students with the participation of 8 million.

It is designed to get the youth and students to play the role of vanguard and shock brigade in an effort to create an atmosphere of the 13th WFYS in the whole country and ensure the material preparation for the Festival and thus bring about a new turn in its preparation.

Divided into political festival, art festival, sports festival and economic festival, the national festival is held by the branch and primary organizations, city (district), county, provincial and central committees of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea.

The political symposium, youth forum, questionand-answer contest, foreign languages conversation contest, making-a-good-guess contest, meeting for introducing experiences are organized in the political festival.

Over 4,069,000 youth and students have so far taken part in the political symposium and over 2,189, 000 took the floor.

Various problems such as "Task of the youth and students for peace, armament reduction and nuclearfree world" were discussed in the political symposium.

Art festival is going on in diverse forms—contest of songs sung in the wartime, light music contest, folk art contest, handicraft exhibition and contest of skill of fine artistes and folk-play contest.

The handicraft exhibition and contest of skill of fine artistes are most conspicuous.

Embroidery, works of stone, metal, wooden, pottery, glass, horn, grass, ivory, Mannyonhwa and other fine objects of craft and art have been appraised highly.

Children, youth and students' sports contest for the "cup of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship" and their relay race for "Pyongyang Festival-1989 Prize" are being held with a large attendance as a sports festival.

The sports festival includes the games of football, basketball, volleyball, table-tennis and callisthenics.

As for the economic festival, a competition is being held for the production of goods and materials for winning the "13th Pyongyang Festival Victory Banner", socialist emulation drives "to build up my village and my workshops" for the "Prize of Bellflower", exhibition of technical innovation and goods made by the youth for the "Pyongyang Festival Prize" and a national exhibition of skill of children for the "Prize of happiness-1989".

On show at the children's skill exhibition which was held in the cities, counties and provinces were more than 42,000 items including paintings, embroideries, various calligrafics, pottery wooden and stone works, sculptures and models of equipment and machine parts.

Among them, 3,230 items were highly evaluated and selected for the central competition.

The childrens' skill exhibition shows well an aspect of happy life of our children who are growing vigorously as masters of the future giving full play to their talents and wisdom.

Grand national festival is in all the rage with the sincere efforts and active participation of youth and students and LSWY organizations throughout the country.

It continues till April.

A variety of qualified and well-designed festival souvenir goods are in mass production





Tower of the Juche Idea

The Tower of the Juche Idea

The Tower of the Juche Idea lifts its head skyward on the bank of the Taedong River, opposite to the rostrum of Kim Il Sung Square which is lying in the central part of Pyongyang.

It is a monumental stone tower erected to memorize for generations the exploits of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, great theoretician who founded the Juche idea.

The tower is 170 metres high including 20-metre high torch. The basin under torch is 8 metres across and the torch plus the basin weighs 45 tons.

The torch, which symbolizes Juche idea, is made of red glass, seemingly flares up at all times with the help of a special illuminator so that it is seen like a real one at night.

In front of it is set up 30-metre

SUB-THEMATIC GROUP SCULPTURES DEPICTING

"Juche Industry"



"Land of Learning"







high threemen sculptural group of a worker, a peasant and a working intellectual with hammer, sickle and brush in their hands respectively forming the emblem of the Workers' Party of Korea.

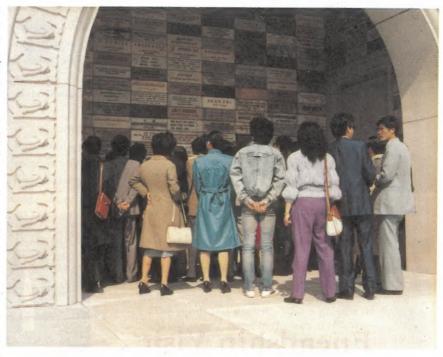
It is flanked by 10-metre high six sub-thematic sculptural groups depicting the great vitality of the Juche idea—"Juche Industry", "Bumper Crop", "Land of Learning", "Impregnable Fortress", "Land of Longevity" and "Juche Art."

Having a profound philosophical content in the most simple and popular form, it impreses people with its deep national coloring and bright appearance as a whole.

Two large fountains jetting clear water to the 150-metre height are seen in the middle of the Taedong River adding beauty to the scenery around.

The pedestal consists of a wall adorned with choice stones of different colors and patterns sent by various countries.

The Tower of the Juche Idea was unveiled on April 15, 1982 amid the great attentions of our people and the world's revolutionary people, on the occasion of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.



Choice stone pieces sent from the different countries in the world

THE GREAT VITALITY OF THE JUCHE IDEA

"Juche Art"



"Impregnable Fortress"



"Land of Longevity"



Conversation in English and Korean

In the Hotel

- Where is our hotel? (Uri ryogwanun odie itsumnika?)
- What is the name of this hotel?
 (I ryongwanul irumun Muosimnika?)
- This hotel is grandiose and wonderful. (I ryongwanun cham ungjanghago arumdabsumnida)
- Where is the reception desk? (Jobsu hanundega odimnika?)
- What is the number of our room? (Uri bangun myothosil imnika?)
- Would you give me key (coffee, tea)? Thank you.

(Vangyolsoirul (kofee, cha) zusibsio.) Gamsa hamnida)

- Where is the restaurant? (Sikdangun odie itsumnika?)
- I want to use the international telephone.
 (Gukje jonhwarul habsida)
- I want to send a telex
 (Telexrul chigetsumnida)
- I will pay for it.
 (Gabsul mulgetsumnida)

Vocabulary receptionist (jobsuwon), janitor (gwalliwon), television (televijon), refrigerator (raengdonggi), telephone (jonhwa), beer (maekju), wine (podoju)



WFYS

Friendship Visit

The delegation of the Chinese National Club for the preparation for the 13th WFYS

The delegation of the Soviet National

Preparatory Committee for the 13th



The Bulgarian aviation delegation for the 13th WFYS inspects the Pyongyang Metro





"The Future Masters Are Youth and Students"

Song for the 13th WFYS "The Future Masters Are Youth and Students" is widely sung by the youth and

students in all parts of our country.

This song has been composed to reflect in a congratulatory coloring the desire of the youth and students to make the Festival a grand and significant one in the history of the Festival movement and an arena of demonstrating their united strength with which they struggle for independence, peace and friendship.

The WFYS was originated from the idea to build a new prosperous peaceful world and, with the days go by, it attracts the attentions of the youth and students

and people across the world.

Every stanza of this song carries the warm and sincere hearts of our people and the world people to hold the 13th WFYS splendidly in keeping with the idea of the world festival movement of the youth and students.

Both the song's words and melody mirror clearly the will and determinations of our people and the world's youth and students who, firmly united, are advancing with the idea of "For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship."

Today, the common historical task facing the world people is to build a new independent and peaceful world.

The youth and students who represent the future of mankind should stand in the van of this struggle. They should never leave mankind to be a victim to the criminal nuclear war of the imperialists.

Reflecting such demand of the times, this song strongly emphasizes that the unity and cooperation is the source of power and guarantee of victory.

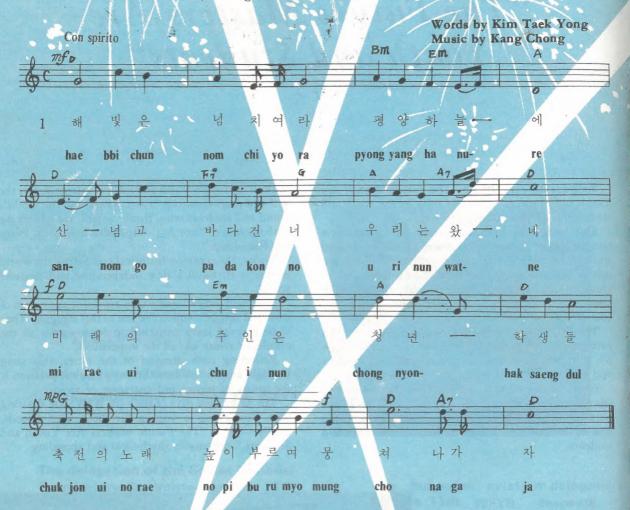
The auspicious days of the 13th WFYS are drawing near. Pyongyang is waiting for the foreign friends, loudly singing "The Future Masters Are Youth and Students," optimistic, rhythmical and appealing.

Songs for the Festival are widely sung among the students



The Future Masters Are Youth and Students

(The Song dedicated to the 13th WFYS)



- 1. The sun shines in the sky over Pyongyang
 We have come here across mountains and oceans
 The youth and students are the masters of the future
 Let's unite, singing the song of the Festival
 - 2. Let's develop anti-imperialist solidarity
 And make peace and friendship blossom
 The youth and students are the masters of the future
 Let's unite, singing the song of the Festival
 - 3. Let's fight to end war
 With no regard to nationality and race
 The youth and students are the masters of the future
 Let's unite, singing the song of the Festival